

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at line 9 of page 10 as follows:

--The printer 1500 is so configured that a printer control unit 1000 is connected to each of a print section (printer engine) 117, an operation section 122, and an external memory 114 such as an HD, FD, and the like. The printer 1500 is controlled by a CPU 112 in the printer control unit 1000. The CPU 112 outputs an image signal indicating output information to the print section 117 connected to a system bus 115 via print section I/F 116, on the basis of a control program stored in a program ROM of a ROM 113 described later or in the external memory 114.--

Please amend the paragraph beginning at line 11 of page 23 as follows:

--The transfer medium (printing paper) 2 to be printed out is taken out from the paper cassette 1 by a feed roller 3 and is transported so as to be embraced by the intermediate transfer body 9 and transfer roller 10, whereby a color toner image is recorded on the paper. The toner image is then fixed to the paper by passing through the fixing unit 25. In case of single-sided printing, a guide [[38]] defines a transport path that leads the printing paper to the overlying paper discharge section. If the printing paper is to undergo double-sided printing, the guide [[38]] forms a path that leads the printing paper to the underlying double-sided printing unit.--

Please amend the paragraph beginning at line 1 of page 25 as follows:

--FIG. 4 shows a memory map in a state where a printing-related module including a print mode control program according to this embodiment is loaded onto the RAM 102 of the host computer 3000 and is then made operable. The memory includes application 401, empty memory 402, related data 403, print-related module 404, OS 405 and BIOS 406.--

Please amend the paragraph beginning at line 18 of page 33 as follows:

--FIG. 12 is a diagram showing a relationship between a front side 1201 and a back side 1202 resulting from the double-sided printing in poster printing using 2 x 2 sheets of paper. As apparent from FIG. 12, an upper left sheet in the logical page on the front side corresponds to an upper right sheet in the logical page on the back side. Therefore, when printing is performed from left to right as well as from top to bottom in the logical page, the sheets of paper output first for the front side and the back side are an upper left sheet and upper right sheet of the logical page, respectively. That is, satisfactory outputs of both sides are provided in output orders laterally reverse between the front side and the back side. FIG. 13 is a diagram showing a result of poster printing in the case where the output orders for the front and back sides (133, 134) are made laterally reverse to each other.--

Please amend the paragraph beginning at line 9 of page 34 as follows:

--If the output orders for the front and back sides are made the same (No) (Yes), the output order for the back side is identical to that for the front side (step S186),

resulting in the output shown in FIG. 14. In this case, a back side original image is obtained by turning over every sheet of paper composing the logical page for the front side. FIG. 14 is a diagram showing a result of poster printing in the case where the output orders of the front and back sides are made the same.--

Please amend the paragraph beginning at line 1 of page 37 as follows:

--In this embodiment, a selection mode of print data for the second page (e.g., an output order for the back side can be set to an “order reverse to front side”) is designated on the user interface shown in FIG. 5. At this time, the second page of print data corresponding to the first page 131 of print data is selected in accordance with the selected mode. Furthermore, as shown in FIG. 13, the printing system according to this embodiment is applicable not only to the case of laterally turning over a print data sheet but also to the case of perpendicularly turning it over. In this case, the second page 132 is output in an order of <4> → <3> → <2> → <1> and printed so that each page of data in the vertical direction is output in a reverse order.--